

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 7**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Wolk**

January 8, 2007

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to the Officer David Lamoree Memorial Interchange.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 7, as introduced, Wolk. The Officer David Lamoree Memorial Interchange.

This measure would designate the interchange of State Highway Route 12 between Olsen Road and State Highway Route 113 as the Officer David Lamoree Memorial Interchange. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, It was with the most profound sorrow and deep  
2 sense of loss that word was received of the passing of Officer  
3 David Frank Lamoree on October 23, 2005, whose pursuit of the  
4 highest ideals of public safety merit gratitude and respectful  
5 acknowledgment by the people of the state; and  
6 WHEREAS, Nicknamed “Woody” for the earnest cowboy in  
7 the “Toy Story” movies, and known for his easygoing and  
8 congenial personality, Officer David Lamoree was born in Vallejo  
9 on October 23, 1979, and decided on a police career at the age of  
10 10 years, about the same time his family moved to Vacaville; and

1 WHEREAS, Graduating from Will C. Wood High School,  
2 Officer Lamoree earned criminal justice degrees from Solano  
3 Community College and attended the police academy in Contra  
4 Costa County; and

5 WHEREAS, When Officer Lamoree was training and returned  
6 from the academy, children gathered around him to look at the  
7 police equipment in his car trunk while he carefully explained to  
8 them how the tools worked and warned them to be careful; and

9 WHEREAS, A police officer for six months at Solano  
10 Community College, Officer Lamoree served on the San Pablo  
11 Police Department for a few years before relocating to the Rio  
12 Vista police force; and

13 WHEREAS, Married in the fall of 2005 to Dorota, who came  
14 to the United States from Poland on a student visa, Officer Lamoree  
15 enjoyed the support of his father, Chuck Lamoree, former City  
16 Attorney for the Cities of Vacaville and Rio Vista and current  
17 attorney for the Solano Transportation Authority, his mother,  
18 Beverly Lamoree, and his sister, Sarah Lamoree; and

19 WHEREAS, While driving to his Fairfield home on October  
20 21, 2005, Officer Lamoree was hit head-on by a car on Highway  
21 12, west of Highway 113, on a portion of Highway 12 that is only  
22 two lanes and that has become increasingly congested and  
23 dangerous; and

24 WHEREAS, Officer Lamoree was taken off life support on his  
25 26th birthday; and

26 WHEREAS, Officer Lamoree was an organ donor who  
27 potentially saved eight peoples' lives and improved the lives of  
28 50 others; and

29 WHEREAS, This gallant and dedicated officer exemplified the  
30 true character of the brave men and women who devote their time  
31 and energy to the perilous duties of law enforcement, and his death  
32 is a great loss to the entire community; now, therefore, be it

33 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
34 *thereof concurring*, That the interchange of State Highway Route  
35 12 between Olsen Road and State Highway Route 113 be  
36 designated "the Officer David Lamoree Memorial Interchange";  
37 and be it further

38 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested  
39 to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the  
40 signing requirements for the state highway system, showing that

1 special designation, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate  
2 sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those signs; and be it  
3 further  
4 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
5 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the  
6 author for appropriate distribution.

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